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AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Motor Corps Valuable in Teaching Home Service

THREE BRANCHES IN STATE

The Motor Corps service of the American Red Cross has been a service of unselfishness and self-sacrifice made possible by the spirit of generosity which the war produced throughout the nation. It was a conspicuous service on account of its nature. Red Cross motor cars, painted with the insignia of the Red Cross and driven by Red Cross women workers in uniform and often, especially during the last year, carrying wounded soldiers in uniform, made it as picturesque and striking a form of service as was given by any corps of Red Cross workers. On the other hand it was as difficult and taxing and strenuous a form of service as was exacted of any branch of the Red Cross workers on this side of the ocean. The hours of service were long and regular and the women on duty were subject to call both day and night. During the influenza epidemic throughout the country in October 1918, the work of the motor corps of the Red Cross was invaluable and notably efficient, marked by a spirit of unselfish and unflinching self-sacrifice.

The Peace Program of the Red Cross calls for motor service on a very large scale and National Headquarters has directed that the motor service of the various chapters be continued or revised to meet the needs of to-day and to-morrow with the same energy and devotion that it met the demands of war.

Now that the war is over and much of the enthusiasm which was so abundant has abated, this order from the National Red Cross has not been carried out in many instances as promptly as might have been desired. Such, however, is not the case with the Delaware Chapter. The Motor Corps of the Delaware Chapter of the American Red Cross has been organized under the direction of the Executive Committee. Mrs. William Stanier is Captain. Mrs. Stanier consults with a special committee concerning the details of the motor service, which committee consists of Mrs. Henderson Weir, Mrs. Joseph Bancroft and Miss Emily P. Bissell, and further makes a monthly report to the Executive Committee of the Delaware Chapter.

The motor service is of special value in connection with the teaching center and the bureau of Home Service. Nurses employed in Home Service and Child Welfare, who look after sick and needy adults and children and returned soldiers, could do their work only in a limited way without the use of the automobiles, many of the calls being in the country, miles away from a railroad station, which could not be reached except by automobile. The use of the automobile makes it possible for one nurse or one teacher, both in the cities and in the rural districts, to cover the ground much more rapidly and thus do the work that it would otherwise take two or three persons to accomplish. It is well known that it is not an easy matter to obtain women equipped to do this work as there is a great scarcity of both teachers and nurses.

The Reconstruction Commission has motor service from the Red Cross. Sunny Brook Farm, Hope Farm and Edgewood all depend upon the Red Cross motor service for transportation. The Delaware Hospital and the Physicians & Surgeons Hospital use the Red Cross motor service for the transportation of children who would otherwise have no means of reaching the clinics. Until this service was organized it was a great problem how to bring children stricken with infantile paralysis and other serious ailments, to the hospitals for their treatments. The results accomplished by treatments for infantile paralysis are remarkable and more than justify the effort and expense of transporting these children. Service is given to the Homeopathic Hospital upon request as, indeed, would be the case with any established institution whose work came within the scope of the Peace Program of the Red Cross.

To carry out this work Mrs. Stanier has organized, up to the present time, three branches, one in Wilmington, consisting of sixteen girls. Each girl serves one full day each week. The members are Miss Helen Thompson, Adjutant; Mrs. Mary Adams, Miss Marion Betts, Mrs. Truman Campbell, Mrs. Phillip Carpenter, Miss Helen Harrington, Miss Juliet Mace, Miss Marjorie Pyle, Miss Elizabeth Sheward, Miss Elsie Sexton, Miss Susanne Speakman, Mrs. Guy Stollenwerk, Miss Jeannette Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Stillwell and Mrs. Leonard E. Wales.

Georgetown has seven motor girls. The members are Mrs. Andrew Marvel, Lieutenant; Miss Sallie Cooper, Miss Marguerite Davis, Mrs. Hoyt Jones, Mrs. Arthur Ruddell, Mrs. Howard Stewart and Miss Mattie Wells.

Austin, Lieutenant; Mrs. John Eskridge, Miss Helen Moore, Mrs. Howard Morgan, Mrs. Charles Nicholson, Miss Letitia Ross, Mrs. Calhoun Ross, Mrs. Charles Rodgers, Mrs. J. O. William and Miss Alice Morgan.

The motor service of the Red Cross is working in connection with the Tuberculosis Commission also and supplying service in the anti-tuberculosis crusade at a saving of Ten Thousand Dollars per annum of expense to that Commission.

It is the policy of the National Red Cross, and of the Chapters of the Red Cross, to avoid unnecessary expense to the community through the duplication of social service organizations maintained. Therefore, the Red Cross with its motor service, as with its other branches and bureaus, co-operates, where ever possible, with the existing welfare organizations and relief commissions of the community.

ODESSA

Eugene Shockley spent last week with relatives in Newark.

Miss Rachel Shockley, of Newark, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Wallace, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents.

Millard Davis, of Wilmington, visited his father Mr. Alonzo Davis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shetler have returned home from a visit to Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Milbourn, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ward, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Harry Ward.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Ellis, of Philadelphia, was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her sister, Miss L. M. Kielkopf. Interment was made in St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery.

Some excitement was caused here on Sunday evening, about 5.30 o'clock, when Mr. D. W. Corbit's ice house was found to be on fire, from some unknown cause. The men from town promptly aided with buckets of water from the town pump, are to be praised for their timely service. The chemical engine from Middletown was called and with the aid of their firemen, the flames were subdued with only a small loss.

TOWNSEND

Elizabeth Maloney was the guest of Mary Reynolds Saturday and Sunday in Newark.

Charley Larrimore, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with George Stant and family.

Mrs. Richard Fennimore, of near Middletown, visited Mrs. L. L. Maloney on Thursday.

Anna G. Van Dyke returned home Saturday accompanied by two nieces from Northfield, N. J.

Oscar Lockerman, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, B. G. Lockerman and family.

Miss Lucy Beck, of Delaware City, attended the Leap Year Dance and was the guest of Elizabeth Maloney.

Mr. William Reynolds has returned home after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson has returned home from two weeks stay with her daughter Mrs. Carlton Mac Sorley, of Wilmington.

WARWICK

Rev. J. P. George and family are on the sick list.

Mrs. Samuel King spent Thursday with Mrs. L. P. King.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price spent Wednesday with Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mr. C. Cole, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Bessie Gunkle has been quite sick but is improving and able to be about.

Misses Mary and Catherine Hignam spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dignam.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Merritt spent the week-end with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Jr., and little daughter, Ruth spent Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Mrs. Verena Vinyard and family attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Mark Vinyard, of Philadelphia on Monday.

Denney & Burns Minstrels

Mr. J. E. Lewis has secured for the attraction at the Middletown Opera House, next Tuesday evening, the celebrated Denney & Burns, Dixie Minstrels. This combination of black-faced artists have been drawing large audiences and presenting pleasing programs for several weeks, and The Transcript predicts a full house will greet them on their appearance here on Feb. 24th.

Read advertisement in this issue of The Transcript.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian, Graduate of University of Pennsylvania, Middletown, Del. Bell

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

An otter weighing forty pounds was caught a few days ago by William Price, of Still Pond, Md. He received \$30 for its hide.

During the absence of Daniel E. Smith, of Cecilton, Md., from his home thieves entered his bedroom and carried off \$90 in money.

Mrs. George N. Bright, in charge of the Delaware City Free Library, announces there are 936 books in the library and 357 members.

The first meeting of the Young People's Orchestra of St. Georges was held Monday night. Bandmaster Sholton, of Fort duPont, being the instructor.

Washington's birthday, February 22, falling on Sunday, next Monday, February 23, will be observed as a holiday, and banks and public offices will be closed.

Prof. Guy Johnson, of the Chesapeake City high school, has been elected secretary of the Chesapeake City Fire Company, succeeding Richard S. Wallis, resigned.

The horse and buggy belonging to Mr. J. Olie Clark, of near Summit Bridge, which was stolen in this town last Saturday night was found Sunday morning near Wilmington.

Gilbert Henry, aged 20 years, a farm-hand, in crossing the railroad tracks at Massey's, Md., was struck by a freight train and killed. His wagon was demolished, but the horse escaped injury.

Mr. George W. Allee, administrator on the estate of his father, has sold to Mr. Harley Ottwell the residence on Crawford street. Consideration private. Mr. Ottwell will take possession at once.

A building once used as a private school and owned by D. W. Corbit, of Odessa, was damaged by fire on Sunday. The Middletown fire company soon put out the flames and prevented their spread.

Farmers in the vicinity of Port Penn and Mt. Pleasant expect that an early settlement of their claims will be made with the government for land purchased during the building of the railroad from the Marlin-Rockwell plant.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office for week ending Feb. 12th: Miss Mamie Adams, Miss Alice A. Barr, Mrs. Margaret Croker, Miss Harriet A. Downs, Mrs. Lide Jones, Mrs. Alice Jones, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Linda Rhodes; Mr. George Daniels, Mr. L. C. Smith, Mr. Harold Sammons, Mr. Geo. H. Williams.

The rural mail route, at Delaware City, which has been interrupted many times within the past few months, has finally been discontinued. This order also includes the discontinuance of the regular mail route between Delaware City and Port Penn. Both mails will in future be sent out from Mt. Pleasant. This means Port Penn will have only one mail a day instead of two, as in the past.

Aid For Vocational Instruction

Vocational Instruction in Home Economics and Agriculture in twenty-three high schools of the State have been approved for State and Federal aid for the first half of the year. Mr. Heim, State Director for Vocational Education, reports that most of the necessary reports and affidavits have already been received in his office and that requisitions for reimbursements will be drawn up on or before February 20th. Approximately \$15,000 will be disbursed to the districts of the State at this time for work which has thus far been carried on. A similar amount will be disbursed in July after the close of the year's work.

Fine programs at the Opera House every evening next week.

Store Entered And Robbed

Early Thursday morning thieves effected an entrance to the grocery store of Mr. William T. Connelley by breaking the glass in one of his front doors. The store was thoroughly plundered but the only thing missing was some money amounting to about \$4.50. This is the first robbery to occur in our town for several weeks and the town authorities and the public believe that the robbery was committed by the same man who entered a large number of houses during the early fall.

Thunder Storm in February

With such weather as this vicinity has been having since December, a weather for continued cold, snow storms, sleet and blizzards, has been exceptional, to be followed by a genuine summer thunder storm, is a freak of nature to talk about. Following a few days' thaw last week, an electric storm passed over this section

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, February 22d, 1920. 1st Sunday in Lent.

Services: 10.30, Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30, Evening Prayer and address.

The Sundays in Lent. Although these Sundays occur in the midst of a season of penitence and fasting, it should be noted that the Sundays themselves, while in Lent are not a part of Lent. Our divine Lord rose on the first day of the week, and His Resurrection, so fraught with hope and blessed promise to our souls, makes Sunday ever a day of gladness. It is a shadow of the coming Easter, a glimpse of joy to gild our grief. This season of the church is much employed, and very properly, in preparing for the rite of Confirmation, and also by those who have been confirmed, in making themselves ready, by God's grace, to kneel with the faithful at the Lord's Supper on Easter day.

I MUST DO BETTER. During Lent we may well compare ourselves with those who are better than we are, in order to see more clearly what we ought to be: with our friends and neighbors, with the saints and heroes of our great books, especially with the Supreme Saint and hero of the greatest Book, our Lord Jesus Christ. And then we are to resolve what we will do this Lent that we may live aright. In general, we are to separate ourselves from all that may distract us from this emphatic intention to do better, and we are to surround ourselves with all the influences which are likely to assist us in that intention. The services are meant to make us better. We are to attend them with that intention. We are to use them for that end. We are to listen to the scriptures and sermons; we are to remember the life and death of Christ in the Sacrament, crying out to God in them all and through them all, "O God, help me to be better, make me a better man or woman; assist me with Thine infinite strength to overcome my faults and sins, my negligences and ignorances, and all which Thou dost see to be amiss in me, (from the Rector's sermon, Ash Wednesday morning).

Service, Wednesday evening, February 25th, evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. Richard Watkins Trappell, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Del. An offering is taken at their Lenten services to defray the traveling expenses of the visiting clergymen. Make a special effort not to miss a single service.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, February 22d, 1920.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother S. J. Brockston. Try to be present.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor. The theme of the sermon will be, "On the Border. Shall we enter?"

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Let every scholar be present.

6.45 P. M. Meeting of the Junior League.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor who will speak on "Ease, Idleness and Work."

Next week will be a preparation week for our Revival meetings which will start on Sunday, February 29th. Our God is expecting every man and woman to do his or her work. Let us not fail Him. The first thing is to plan to be present at every service if possible, and then carry out that plan. During next week services will be as follows: Wednesday, Feb. 25th, Prayer Meeting. Special theme. Thursday, Feb. 26th, Preaching by Rev. R. P. Nichols, Smyrna, Del. Friday, Feb. 27th, Preaching by Rev. Carlisle Hubbard, of Wilmington, Del.

Don't miss these splendid services. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on Monday evening, February 29th, at 7.30. A full attendance is desired.

Favor Republican For Office

BLACKBIRD, DEL., FEB. 18.—Local politicians are already talking of prospective candidates for the several offices. Some Democrats are looking with favor upon the nomination for Levy Court Commissioner on the Republican ticket of George H. Bradley to succeed James A. Buckson, the present Democratic incumbent. Mr. Bradley has been dirt road supervisor for seven years and during that time has done excellent work while leaving several thousand of dollars in the county treasury to the credit of the hundred. The Seventh Levy Court district comprises Blackbird and Appoquinimink hundreds. —Morning News.

Fine Minstrel Show Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th, at the Opera House.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWERS PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 22d, 1920.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

6.30 P. M. Evening service with song service.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. C. J. Freeman is visiting her mother in Philadelphia.

Miss Charlotte Peverley is visiting friends in Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. J. E. Walls is entertaining Miss Estelle Truitt, of Snow Hill, Md.

Mrs. Sallie E. Draper, of Milford, is visiting Mrs. Wilhelmina Davis this week.

Miss Helen Biggs has had Miss Madge Corkran, of Centerville, Md., for a guest.

Mrs. S. E. Massey spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Effie Bender is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Dugan and daughter Miss Addie were Wilmington visitors Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Betts entertained Mr. J. C. Breme, of Callingswood, N. J., over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Records, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Records.

Mrs. Lester Shestack, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman.

Mrs. Frank M. Richard, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Penington.

Dr. Louis Levinson attended the Medical Convention held at the University of Pennsylvania, on Friday.

Miss Louise Echenhofer, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer.

Mrs. Mary Harper and Miss Alice Waters, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Othson.

Mr. Frank Greenhawk, Boy Scout Executive of Delaware, and scouts Retlaw Townsend and Roland Townsend, all of Wilmington, were guests at the Methodist parsonage for the week-end.

Rev. Clarence T. Wilson, D. D. and wife of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Northrup over last Sunday. Dr. Wilson preached in Bethesda Church both morning and evening.

Mr. George W. Allee, of Newburn, N. C., who has been in town since the death of his father, settling up his estates left for his home on Thursday morning. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Emily Allee, who will spend several weeks with her brother and his family in Newburn. Before leaving Miss Allee was presented with a handsome white ivory comb, brush and mirror by members of the Queen Esther Circle.

ELECTED BY LEVY COURT

Trustees of the Poor were elected Tuesday morning by the Levy Court to serve for the year as follows: Wilmington, Northeast, Adam Lang. Wilmington, Southwest, no appointment.

Christians, James P. Grooms. White Clay Creek, Harry Hofferker. New Castle, Harry Hushelbeck. Red Lion, Edward L. Clark. Pencader, J. Webb Davis. Appoquinimink, James C. Reynolds. Frank J. Flanagan is the present trustee from Wilmington, southwest. Trustees going out of office are: Andrew A. Price, Christiana; R. T. Jones, White Clay Creek.

The following men were elected as county bridge tenders for the ensuing year: William E. Virden, George E. Green, William J. Kearney and James Mitchell, Market street bridge.

William Harris, George McKnight, William H. Cook and Philip T. Sadler, River front bridge.

Maris Wingate, Seventh street bridge. William Orr, Eleventh street bridge. Michael Palese, Washington street bridge.

George W. Haskins, Brandywine bridge. William Stewart, Newport bridge. Samuel Walls, Churchman's bridge. Alfred Cleaver, Christiana bridge. Anna Gibbons, Flemming's bridge. Levin James, Odessa bridge. John Hall, Fennimore bridge.

At Fogel's, lovely Spring Hats, just in from New York—all the newest things in horsehair and Batavia cloth, in straws and soft rich silks, trimmed in flowers and beads—Hats suitable for all occasions—Same Hats cheaper here than in the city.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, February 22d, 1920.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Christian Principles in Industry." Micah 6-8; Matt. 7-12.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Farmers' Institute held in the New Century Club building Friday, was one of the most interesting and instructive institutes ever held in this section for the farmers and their families. They were given instructions which were helpful as to their daily mode of living, how to produce larger and better crops, make more money and to assist in better state government.

The program of the morning, afternoon and evening sessions follows:

MORNING SESSION, 9 O'CLOCK Opening Prayer.

Rich Farms Make Rich Farmers, Talk and Discussion.

How to Prevent Hog Cholera, Illustrated Lecture, Dr. M. I. Zurkow.

How to Have Tuberculosis Free Cows Dr. W. G. Middleton, U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

Farm Bureau Program, R. O. Bausman, County Agent.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1.30 Tomato Growing, Arthur L. Rounds, Newark, Del.

The Care and Health of Children, Mrs. Ina J. N. Perkins, Director Child Welfare, Delaware Reconstruction Commission.

Tuberculosis in Delaware, Dr. Charles H. Keene, Executive Secretary, State Tuberculosis Commission.

Dairying, Prof. Baker, Delaware College.

Reading, Mrs. Salo Friedewald.

EVENING SESSION, 7.30 Health in the Farm Home, Dr. Keene.

Address, Dr. Richard Watson Cooper.

Reading, Mrs. Friedewald.

A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT

Did anyone doubt the oft misquoted words of Byron in his Don Juan, "'Tis strange, but true; for truth is always strange—stranger than fiction," here is an instance that will prove them: the seemingly impossible accident that has just befallen Mr. Charles S. Ellison, Jr., a young farmer, near Middletown, justly very popular and highly esteemed.

Having for several days been suffering from severe abdominal pains which Dr. E. M. Vaughan, diagnosed as appendicitis, he was taken to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, and on Thursday afternoon operated on by Dr. DeSparl. The appendix was found only slightly inflamed, and knowing that the trouble was due to other causes, the doctor explored further and discovered that the patients bowels had been punctured by a large needle two inches in length with a cotton thread seven inches long attached, which was removed. The fact that the thread had not been dissolved by the stomachic and other fluids shows that the accident was of very recent origin.

Mr. Ellison has no recollection of ever using or swallowing such a threaded needle. How it got there is a mystery. The most plausible theory is that it was swallowed in a big draught of water.

Mr. Ellison came through the operation well, and will no doubt recover if peritonitis does not set in. He was suffering much pain Friday morning. The Transcript voices the ardent wishes of all his host of friends, that the jovial, husky athlete will soon be about again with his smiling countenance and jolly speeches.

Heldmyer—DeValinger Wedding

Mr. John Heldmyer, Jr., of this town and Miss Vivian M. DeValinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. DeValinger, of No. 2301 Market Street, Wilmington, were married last Saturday afternoon, at five o'clock, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, by Rev. P. L. Donaghy, Rector of St. Anne's P. E. Church, of Middletown.

Miss Sarah D. Byrne, of Wilmington, was maid of honor, and Mr. George Heldmyer, of Odessa, acted as best man.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue tricotine, and hat of batavia cloth and carried a bouquet of pink orchids.

After a wedding trip to Palm Beach and St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Heldmyer will reside in this town.

McCloskey—Maloney Wedding

Miss J. Josephine Maloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, of this town, and Mr. Arthur A. McCloskey, of Iron Hill, Md., were quietly married in St. Joseph's R. C. Church, by Father C. A. Crowley, Tuesday morning, at eight o'clock.

The couple were attended by Miss Anna McCloskey, sister of the groom, and Mr. Bradford Sullivan, of Warwick, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey will reside on his mother's farm, located at Iron Hill, Md.

Farmer Injured by a Fall

William H. Spicer, of the "Silver Hill" farm, near Blackbird, was painfully injured last Thursday when he

WILL HELP CHARITIES

Equitable Co. Organizes Delaware for Humanitarian Purposes

MEMBERS DISTRIBUTE INCOME

With a vision that has characterized the policy of the Equitable Trust Co., of Wilmington, during its thirty years of existence, the company has taken a long step ahead by the creation of the Delaware Foundation, to aid charitable institutions in Delaware.

By a resolution passed by the Board of Directors recently, a trust was created whereby the public-spirited citizens of Delaware and other States, if they so desire, may make gifts of money or other forms of property either while living or by means of bequests in wills, to The Delaware Foundation for humanitarian purposes.

Being aware of the great need of some agency whereby persons of both modest and large means might give or leave any sum, large or small either for the benefit of a specific charity or other purposes or to be used generally by the Foundation, the company will act as trustee for such gifts or bequests and incorporate them in a trust to be perpetual.

The difficulty in the way of a person of modest means in the past, who desired to leave or give a small sum to help his fellow-man, was in the fact of the sum often being so small as to discourage the giver. The idea of the Foundation is to provide a general fund by the large number of small donations as well as with the large ones.

The income from this permanent fund may be either applied to certain charities by the people who make the donations or may be left to the judgment of the distribution committee to spend as the majority of the committee decides.

A committee of prominent Delawareans who are familiar with the conditions in Delaware, will be named by men high in the city's life and by the board of directors of the company, and this committee will distribute the income from the trust fund, either as directed by the donors or as a majority of the committee so decides.

Organized charitable institutions will be eligible to receive such proportion of the income as the committee decides, without regard to race, religion or politics, as the committee will be non-sectarian and no member may hold a political position while a member of the committee.

Announcement will be made at a later date of the membership of this committee.

WASHINGTON'S PRAYER

The Chairman of Patriotic Education, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, requested that the following prayer be used in all the churches, on Feb. 22.

It was prepared by George Washington, with his request that it be used by the then newly formed United States of America.